

# Preparation for the Influenza A (H1N1) Pandemic

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# Focus Areas

- Communications
- Community members – students, staff and faculty
  - Extended community members – parents
- Isolation of afflicted students
- Vaccinations and antiviral medications
- Provision of healthcare
  - Student Health Services
  - Academic Medical Centers



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# Balancing the Response



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# Emory Initiatives

- Assembled panel of medical experts
  - Public health and infectious disease physicians
- Operations Group / Emergency Support Functions
  - Revisit and adapt plans and response
- Preserved resident hall slated for demolition
- Increased emphasis on the campaign for seasonal flu vaccination
- Initiated a closed point of distribution (POD) program



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# Emory Initiatives

- Identify the criticality of functions
- Conducted IT capacity exercise
- Prepared situational menus
  - Human Resources / Benefits
  - Provost and academic deans
  - Student Life
- Centralized the message



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# H1N1 Influenza Roundtable for Higher Education



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# H1N1 Dashboard

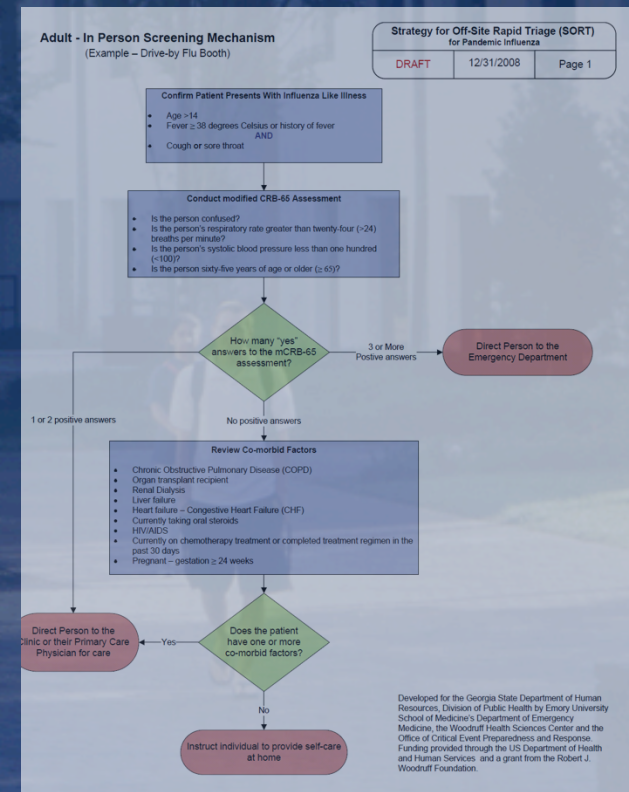
- Students presenting with influenza like illnesses (ILI) at Student Health Services
- Number / Percentage of faculty and staff absences
- Number / Percentage of student absences from classes
- Number of ILI cases presenting in ED / Clinic
- Historical seasonal flu data





# The Healthcare Response

- Influenza clinic
- Influenza Hotline
- Research
  - Novel triage initiative
  - Vaccine development
  - Clinical trials
- Educational experiences for students in medical and graduate programs



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